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SUBJECT: KAPUUNO TRAVELS TO JAMAICA

1. CHIEF CLEMENS KAPUUNO'S UNHERALDED APPEARANCE AT COMMON-WEALTH CONFERENCE IN JAMAICA REPRESENTS CONTINUATION OF HIS EFFORT TO CONVINCE OUTSIDE WORLD, ESPECIALLY AFRICAN STATES, THAT SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLES' ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) IS NOT SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. KAPUUNO LAST MADE THIS PITCH AT UN IN 1973 AND WAS DISAPPOINTED BY HIS FAILURE TO ACHIEVE RESULT HE WANTED, I.E., EITHER RECOGNITION BY UN THAT NATIONAL CONVENTION REPRESENTED MAJORITY OF BLACK NAMIBIANS OR AT LEAST AN AGREEMENT THAT SWAPO NOT ONLY BODY DESERVING OF UN BACKING. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS

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HERE, KAPUUNO WAS UNABLE TO PUT HIS CASE TO COMMONWEALTH

HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WHITE AUTHORITIES IN NAMIBIA HAVE BEEN ASSIDUOUSLY COURTING KAPUWO, HOPING TO GET HIM TO AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTIRACIAL CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS. KAPUWO HAS REFUSED TO DO SO UNLESS TALKS OPENED TO POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HE BE INVITED AS LEADER OF NUDO AND OF ALL HEREROS. NEVERTHELESS SAG AND KAPUWO ARE AT ONE IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO PRIMACY SWAPO ENJOYS IN UN AND OAU. THUS IT NOT UNLIKELY THAT SAG HAS UNDERWRITTEN TRAVEL COSTS OF KAPUWO AND HIS AIDE. IF THIS IS SO, AND IT HARD TO SEE FROM WHAT OTHER SOURCE KAPUWO RECEIVING FUNDS, IT IS A MEASURE OF THE STRONG ANTIPATHY SAG HAS FOR SWAPO THAT IT HAS TURNED TO HIM AS MEANS OF POSSIBLY WEAKENING SWAPO'S POSITION WITH OUTSIDE WORLD.  
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